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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takeyuki SUZUKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2833
Application No. 10/614,196) Examiner: Gilman, A.
Filed: July 8, 2003) Confirmation No. 6357
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, the period of response to which extends through October 26, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 7.

Attachments to this amendment include a copy of Japanese Application Publication No. 11-326379 and an English language translation thereof.